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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to amend 49.18 (1) of the statutes, relating to aid to the blind.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

49.18 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.18 (1) Any needy person who is blind shall receive aid from the county of his residence as provided in this section. The amount granted shall be determined on the basis of need taking into consideration all income and resources as well as ordinary and special expenses incidental to blindness; *provided that in determining the eligibility of an individual claiming aid to the blind, and the amount thereof, the department shall disregard the first \$50 per month of earned income.* The maximum aid per month shall not exceed twice the maximum amount of federal reimbursement for such aid.

Approved May 17, 1951.